

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Representative Black:

This draft attempts to harmonize 1999 AB-644 with the changes in the lobby law made by 1999 Act 9 (the budget act), which now require principals and lobbyists to report topics of lobbying communications other than numbered legislative proposals, proposed administrative rules, and budget bill subjects. Under 1999 AB-644, a principal was required to identify the general areas of official action that the principal was attempting to influence. See proposed s. 13.64 (1) (f). Under this draft, reportable topics will include attempts to influence agency actions on topics other than rule making, and if any of those topics accounts for 10% or more of a principal's time during a reporting period, a reasonable estimate of the proportion of the principal's time spent on that topic. See the treatment of ss. 13.67 (1) and 13.68 (1) (bn), stats.

Please let me know if this treatment is not in accord with your intent.

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